

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

May 26, 2000

Mr. Craig C. Donsanto, Director Election Crimes Branch U.S. Department of Justice Washington, D.C. 20530

RE: Pr

Pre-MUR 391

Dear Mr. Donsanto:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter received May 4, 2000, advising us of the possibility of a violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act") by MSE Technology Applications, Inc. We will review the matter and advise you of the Commission's determination. Our file number for this matter is Pre-MUR 391.

Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B) and § 437g(a)(12)(A), the Commission's review of this matter shall remain confidential until the file has been closed.

If you have any questions or additional information, please call Maura Callaway on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

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BY:

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